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GRAIN MILLING STATISTICS

The output of wheat flour in Canada for October 1967 amounted to 3,229,000 hundredweight, 3 per cent less than the 3,330,000 hundredweight produced during the previous month, 13 per cent below the October 1966 total of 3,696,000 hundredweight and 14 per cent lower than the ten-year (1957-66) average production for the month of October of 3,757,000 hundredweight. Ontario winter wheat flour included in the quantity for the month under review amounted to 306,000 hundredweight compared with 256,000 hundredweight in October 1966. Production of wheat flour during the August-October period of the current crop year amounted to 9,882,000 hundredweight, 10 per cent below the 10,856,000 hundredweight produced during the same three months of the past crop year and 4 per cent less than the ten-year average for the same period.

Mill operations during October 1967 averaged 86.2 per cent of capacity when computed on a 25-day working period in the month and a daily capacity of 150,000 hundredweight. Mills reporting for September operated at 85.9 per cent of their combined rated capacity for the same number of days.

Wheat milled for flour in October 1967 amounted to 7,249,000 bushels 3 per cent below the 7,498,000 bushels milled in September and 13 per cent lower than the 8,370,000 bushels milled in October a year ago. Ontario winter wheat included in the current month's milled wheat amounted to 719,000 bushels compared with 633,000 bushels of this type for October 1966. Total wheat milled for flour during the first three months of the crop year 1967-68 amounted to 22,231,000 bushels, 10 per cent less than the 24,650,000 bushels milled in the same period of the preceding crop year.

Millfeed production for October 1967 amounted to 54,000 tons, 13 per cent lower than the 62,000 tons produced in the same month last year. The breakdown was as follows with last year's comparable figures in brackets: bran 19,000 (24,000) tons, shorts 31,000 (35,000) tons and middlings 4,000 (3,000) tons. Total millfeed production for the first three months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 167,000 tons, 9 per cent below the 185,000 tons produced in the previous crop year.

According to preliminary Customs returns wheat flour exports for the month of September 1967 amounted to 994,000 hundredweight, 2 per cent less than the 1,010,000 hundredweight exported in August 1967 but 8 per cent over the adjusted September 1966 exports of 923,000 hundredweight. Total shipments during the first two months of the 1967-68 crop year amounted to 2,004,000 hundredweight, 5 per cent below the 2,120,000 hundredweight (adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns) in the same period of the preceding crop year.

NOTE: The flour export figure for the month of October included in this report represents an unofficial estimate.

WHEAT

The following table shows the amount of wheat milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1967, according to divisions, with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand October 31, 1967:

Wheat	QUANTITIES MILLED				STOCKS ON HAND IN MILL BINS		
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct./67	Totals Oct./66	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct. 31/67
	'000 bushels						
Manitoba Spring	3,146	3,010	6,155	7,386	1,339	170	1,509
Ontario Winter	719	-	719	633	1,926	-	1,926
Durum	266	33	299	263	B R E A K D O W N		331
All Other	B R E A K D O W N		75	87	N O T		21
Totals, Wheat	N O T		7,249	8,370	A V A I L A B L E		3,787

NOTE: Components in tables may not add exactly to the totals due to rounding.

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MILLINGS

The following table shows the production from wheat and coarse grains milled in Canadian mills for the month of October 1967, according to divisions with comparative totals for the same month last year and stocks on hand at October 31, 1967:

Product	PRODUCTION FROM MILLINGS				Stocks On Hand October 31, 1967
	Eastern Division	Western Division	Totals Oct./67	Totals Oct./66	
<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u> '000 cwt.					
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	330	323	652	630	
Spring No. 2 Patent	775	388	1,163	1,117	
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	183	527	711	1,314	SEE
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	13	21	34	36	
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	306	-	306	256	TABLE
Durum Semolina and Flour	117	14	131	112	
Lower Grades of Flour	76	69	145	132	BELOW
All Other Wheat Flour	45	42	87	99	
<b>Totals, Flour</b>	<b>1,845</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>3,696</b>	

<u>SUNDRY CEREALS</u> '000 lbs.					
Oatmeal	B R E A K D O W N		3,006	1,396	432
Rolled Oats	N O T		5,522	8,083	1,530
Barley, Pot & Pearl	A V A I L A B L E		263	312	236
Rye, Flour & Meal			1,395	1,551	569

<u>MILLFEEDS</u> '000 tons					
Bran	11	8	19	24	2
Shorts	17	14	31	35	2
Middlings	2	2	4	3	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>

MILL OWNED FLOUR STOCKS

Grade of Flour	EASTERN DIVISION			WESTERN DIVISION			Total East and West
	At Mills	At Offsite Positions, In Transit and on Consignment East of the Lakehead	Total	At Mills	At Offsite Positions, In Transit and on Consignment Lakehead and West	Total	
'000 cwt.							
Spring No. 1 or Top Patent including Semolina	71	227	298	128	104	232	530
Spring No. 2 Patent	129	172	301	58	47	105	405
Spring No. 3 Patent (Strong Bakers or Export Patent)	18	77	95	30	59	90	185
Whole Wheat and Graham Flour	9	15	24	15	10	25	49
Ontario Winter Wheat Flour	62	29	91	-	-	-	91
Lower Grades of Flour	26	6	32	19	2	20	52
All Other Wheat Flour	13	26	39	19	5	24	63
Durum Semolina and Flour	17	4	21	B R E A K D O W N			23
<b>Totals</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>901</b>	N O T A V A I L A B L E			<b>1,398</b>

SUMMARY OF MILLINGS

The following table summarizes the milling of wheat and coarse grains for human consumption for the first three months of the crop year 1967-68, with comparative figures for 1966-67:

Month	Wheat for Flour	Oats	'000 bushels	
			Barley	Rye
August 1967	7,484	454	8	35
September	7,498	567	15	32
October	7,249	474	10	36
Totals	22,231	1,494	33	102
Totals, Last Year	24,650	1,511	44	109

SUMMARY OF MILL PRODUCTION AND WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS

The following table summarizes the production of wheat flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and millfeeds for the first three months of the crop year 1967-68, including percentage of operation and wheat flour exports, with comparative figures for 1966-67:

Month	WHEAT FLOUR		Oatmeal '000 pounds	Rolled Oats '000 pounds	Millfeeds '000 tons	Wheat Flour Exports '000 cwt.
	% of Operation	Quantity '000 cwt.				
August 1967	79.4	3,323	2,881	5,000	56	994
September	85.9	3,330	3,134	7,052	57	1,010
October	86.2	3,229	3,006	5,522	54	1,100(1)
Totals	-	9,882	9,020	17,574	167	3,104
Totals, Last Year	-	10,856	4,392	22,839	185	3,664(2)

(1) Estimate, see text for explanation of this figure.

(2) The figures for the comparable period last year have been adjusted to remove the effect of time lag in reporting returns.

The following table shows the manufacture of Oatmeal and Rolled Oats, in Canada for the Calendar years 1962 to 1966:

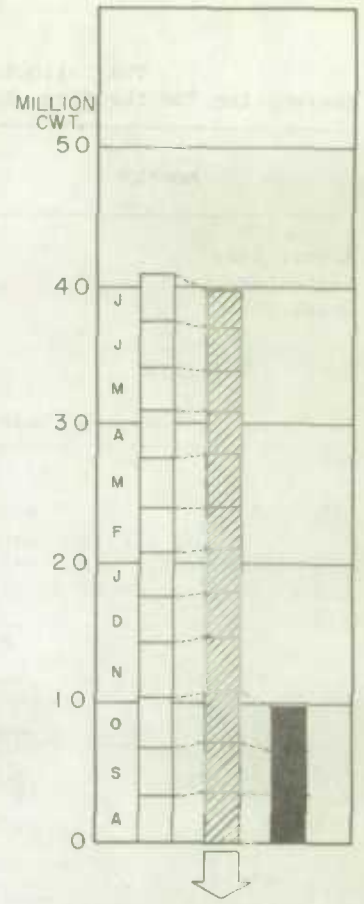
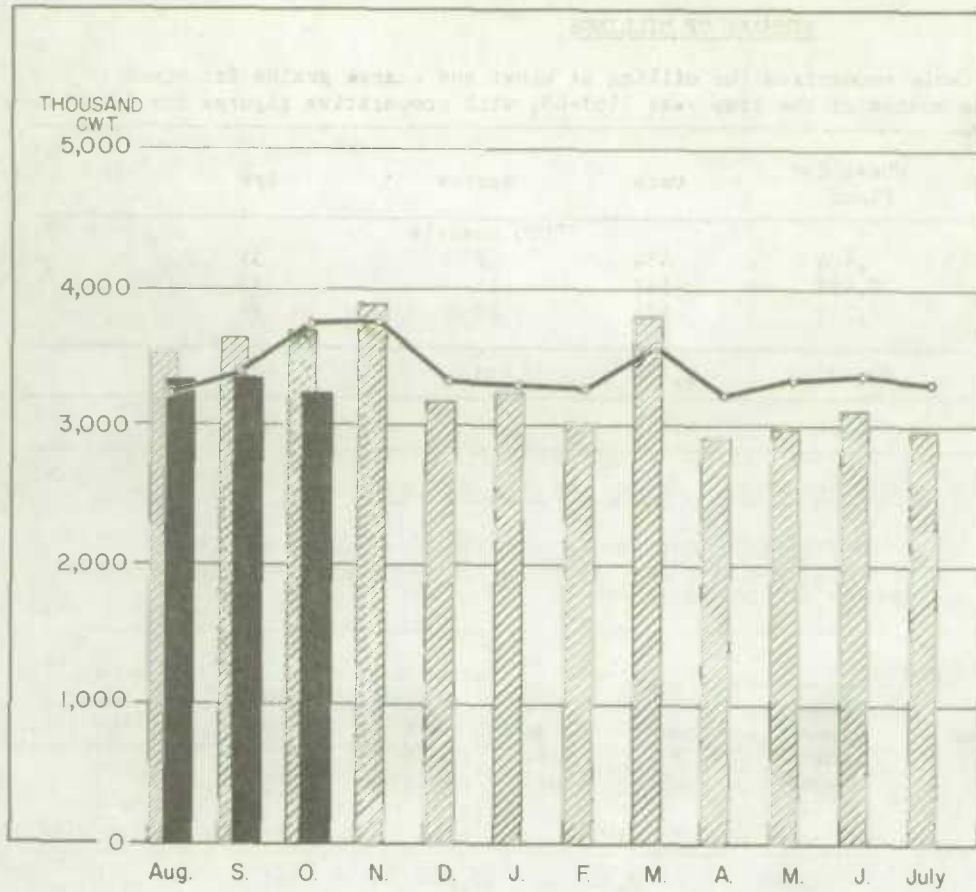
Month	1962	1963	'000 pounds		
			1964	1965	1966
January	9,325	9,129	10,706	9,144	7,530
February	8,082	9,582	9,209	9,295	10,421
March	8,756	8,752	9,379	10,690	10,295
April	5,195	6,796	7,187	7,883	6,351
May	5,381	6,097	7,950	6,358	6,712
June	7,451	7,864	8,246	8,668	8,480
July	6,103	6,422	7,504	5,653	3,965
August	10,515	10,750	9,878	8,719	8,361
September	10,025	10,909	10,800	11,301	9,391
October	10,741	12,362	11,471	10,028	9,479
November	8,834	9,938	9,305	10,388	10,209
December	7,798	8,448	7,988	8,362	8,370
Totals	98,204	107,048	109,626	106,490	99,566





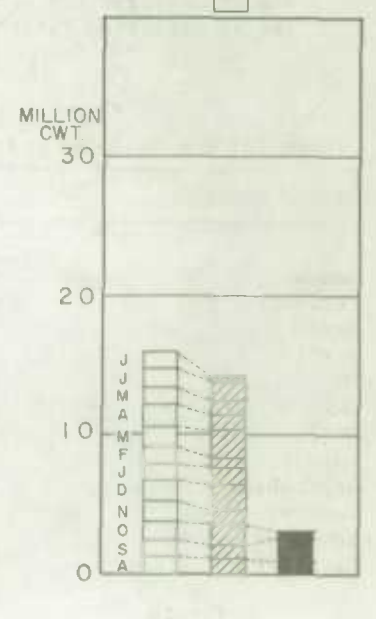
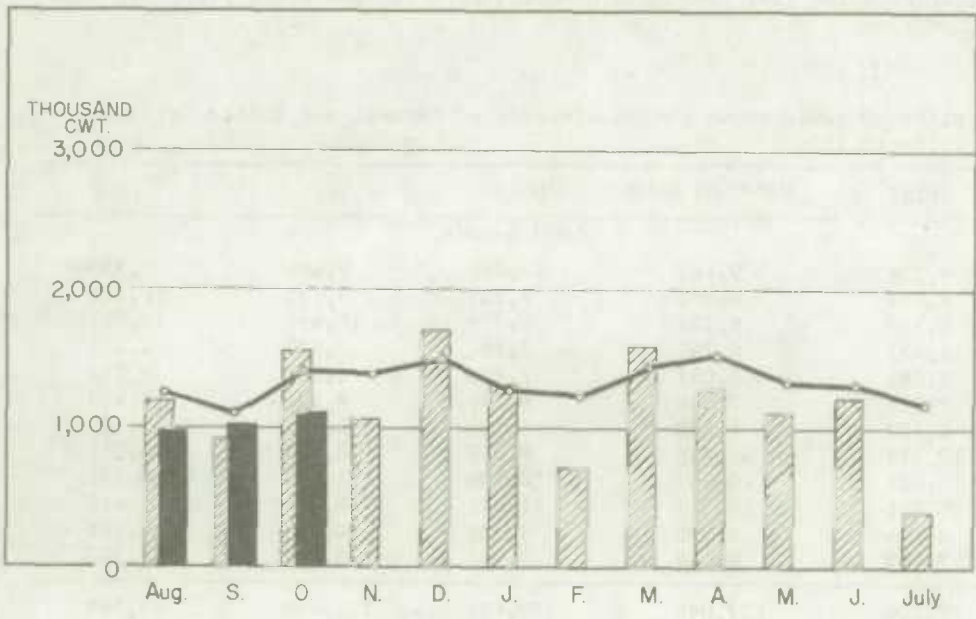
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### WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION



CUMULATIVE COMPARISON

### WHEAT FLOUR EXPORTS



10 year average 1957-58 — 1966-67  
 1966-67  
 1967-68